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New Jersey Barley and Wheat Summary

- Barley production for New Jersey totaled 114,000 bushels, down 20 percent from 2005. New Jersey's barley yield is 57 bushels per acre, compared to 71 bushels in 2005. The Garden State record yield, 79 bushels per acre, was set in 1999. Area seeded in barley was unchanged from the previous year at 3,000 acres. Barley acreage harvested for grain was 2,000 acres, unchanged from previous year. The state record low level of barley harvested for grain is 1,000 acres, set in 1936.
- All wheat production for the Garden State totaled 1.32 million bushels, up 8 percent from the previous year. Spring weather conditions promoted a good growing season for wheat. New Jersey's acres seeded to all wheat totaled 25,000 acres, down 3,000 acres from last year. Wheat acres harvested for grain totaled 22,000 acres, compared to 23,000 acres the previous year. All wheat yield per acre was 60 bushels per acre, compared to 53 bushels the previous year, a 7 bushel increase. This tied New Jersey's record wheat yield set in 1997.

Barley and Wheat Acreage, Yield, and Production

Crop	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
New Jersey	- Thousand -		- Bushels -		- Thousand Bushels-			
Barley	3	3	2	2	71.0	57.0	142	114
All Wheat	28	25	23	22	53.0	60.0	1,219	1,320
United States	- Thousand -		- Bushels -		- Million Bushels-			
Barley	3,875	3,452	3,269	2,951	64.8	61.0	211.9	180.1
All Wheat	57,229	57,344	50,119	46,810	42.0	38.7	2,104.7	1,812.0

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